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Killed by the Sheriff of Boyle County.

On Thursday, ten miles from Danville, George Coulter shot and killed Richard Votaw, who on the preceding Sunday evening, at a camp meeting, killed two men and wounded two women. At the meeting Votaw was boisterous. Upon being admonished to keep quiet he pulled his pistol and killed two men. Then raving the captain he fled at random into the audience. One of the ladies wounded was a daughter of a preacher.

Excitement ran high. Had the murderer been taken alive he would, no doubt, have been lynched. Votaw when killed was resisting arrest.

A man's health is a rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing he neglects most than anything else. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces our impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble by—dyspepsia—kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease, the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it absolutely. None of these diseases can remain hold on the body when it is full of pure, blood.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Advice. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Red River Valley Railroad.

On Saturday, July 9, a committee from Hazel Green came to Rothwell to confer with the officials of the road, with a view to having the road extended to the top of Beaver Hill. The officials are working on an enterprise of much worth to the country, and we hope they will see their way clear to extend the road.

Meet Your Needs.

When you feel tired, languid, nervous and are troubled with pimples and eruptions, you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets your needs, purifies and enriches the blood and adds to it the qualities needed to tone the nerves and nourish the whole system. It cures all blood humors.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, nausea, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Object to Paying War Tax.

In many cities opposition to paying the war tax on express packages is being vigorously pushed. Shippers demand that the express companies pay the tax instead of having their patrons to pay it. Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce are joining in the demand.

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Center
Cut
Disc
Harrow

Is the latest and best.
Do not fail to see it.
For sale only by

W. W. Reed,
HARDWARE,
MT. STERLING, - KENTUCKY.

SANTIAGO

IS NOW BEING BOMBARDED.
Dewey Will Be Unmolested By
Camara.

During the past week but little of importance has occurred in the war situation at Santiago. A truce has prevailed, being extended from time to time, giving the Spanish general an opportunity to confer with the Madrid government in regard to a surrender, which he ardently desires as he has seen how useless further resistance to American forces will be.

In the meantime Gen. Shafter has been strengthening his position for a final and successful attack.

The terms demanded by Shafter were the unconditional surrender of the city and the army. This the Spanish refused to accept, although he realized that destruction awaits him if he forces the American to make an attack.

War Notes.

The bombardment of Santiago was renewed late Sunday afternoon.

Many European papers, realizing the hopelessness of Spain, are counseling peace.

The opinion of the English press is decidedly favorable to the U. S.

The Spanish fleet commanded by Camara had delayed long in the Suez canal and is reported as now being on the return to Spain to meet the American squadron under Watson, which was said to be preparing for a trip across the Atlantic. Thus it seems that Dewey will not be molested at Manila.

Gen. Miles, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, accompanied by his staff, on Thursday left Washington for Charlton, S. C., whence he goes to Santiago.

The last of the 1730 Spanish prisoners taken at Santiago have been shipped to Portsmouth, N. H. Carvers and the officers of his fleet have been taken to Annapolis.

Capt. Patrick's Caldwell company was mustered into service on Friday.

The American casualties at Santiago July 1 and 2 are: Killed, 22 officers and 208 enlisted men; wounded, 81 officers and 1,203 men; missing, 79.

There is one little maxim.

That now I will name,

Which may bring what is better

Than riches or fame.

All those who will heed it

Good appetite find,

Strong nerves, rosy cheeks,

And vigor of mind.

It will banish dyspepsia,

Rheumatism and gout;

That tired feeling conquer,

Drive scrofula out,

And here is the maxim—

Is wisdom is sure—

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

And keep your blood pure.

We are, as you see, out on a half sheet. This is owing to the fact that we find ourselves crowded with job work. Pardon us and you will see what there is in store for you in the future.

Owl Say!

have you given Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Popin a trial? It will cure you of your constipation, will correct your stomach troubles and make your life worth living. Trial size bottles 10c (10 doses 10c) large sizes \$1.00 and \$1. W. S. Lloyd.

Wanted.

Some nice country chickens, best price paid. Bring us your fowls.

Bassett & Pitman.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock at the Church. All are requested to enter—import business.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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BAKING
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Absolutely Pure

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DEATHS.

SWANCO.

Samuel Swango, aged 72 years, a highly respected and worthy resident died at his home in Hazel Green on July 1st. The Herald says of him: "He was honored, noble, trusted, generous."

TIBBS.

John Tibbs of Hazel Green, died suddenly on Thursday morning. He leaves a large family.

ERICK.

John H. Erick, the well known architect of Paris, died of consumption on Wednesday. He was the son in law of Rev. Jno. S. Sweeney.

HULS.

Waller D. Huls, of Shollsville, Clark county, died at an infirmary in Lexington Wednesday night, July 6, 1898. For a few days he had been locked bowels, and was taken to Lexington for treatment, where on Tuesday an operation was performed. From this he did not recover. The funeral services were conducted at Bethlehem church on Friday morning by Rev. J. W. McGarvey. He leaves a wife and four children—Mrs. Wm. Judy and sons, William, Charles and Robert, to mourn his loss. His wife is a daughter of Wm. Scobie, deceased. Mr. Huls was a most excellent citizen, an enterprising farmer, a prominent member of the Christian church, and his death will be a serious loss to the community and church.

GISH.

At his home on Harrison avenue in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on July 6, 1898, of bronchitis, M. F. Gish died, aged 82 years. Mr. Gish was an old soldier, having served in the — Ohio Regiment during the Rebellion. He came to this country some ten years ago and bought a farm, on which he lived until last March, when he moved into the city so as to be closer to his children. His wife and a grown daughter had recently preceded him to the grave, and his remains were laid to rest with theirs in the church yard at Antioch, in this county. One grown son and three daughters are left of the family, who have the sympathies of many friends. May the peace and consolation promised to the orphan be theirs till the family is re-united. Where partings are no more.

TURNER.

Mrs. Ann E. Turner, daughter of A. Wm. and Bertha Turner, was born at Ruddells Mills, in Bourbon county, February 2, 1834. When quite a child her parents moved to West Liberty, in Morgan county. She was married to James A. Turner September 8, 1857, at West Liberty where they continued to live until (except five years residence in Fleming county) they moved to this city in 1870. Since then this city has been her home. Her husband died July 10, 1876. Mrs. Turner had seven brothers and sisters, of whom only three are alive—Mrs. John E. Cooper and Bruce Turner, of this city and county. She had three children, Charles, Mrs. G. E. Medoraft and John, all living here. While apparently strong and healthy, she has been sick several times in the last few years. The final sickness of about two weeks duration was flux, and as

the end drew near heart failure developed. She died on Thursday morning, July 7, 1898, at 2:45 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted at the Christian church on Friday afternoon by Rev. H. D. Clark and Bruce W. Trimble. The burial was in Machpelah. During her residence in this city she kept an hotel or private boarding house, and has thus cared for her family and others to whom she has taken the place of mother. Kind, gentle, hospitable, loving and sympathetic, ever ready to help the needy and minister to the sick and afflicted, she drew to herself a large circle of friends in this city and country, and likewise in the mountain counties east. Early in life she became a Christian. While her attendance at church service has been interrupted by the many pressing household cares, she has in her life shown the fruits of the Christ spirit. She has entered into rest. No more will sorrows come; no more will burdens press upon her. With her there is peace and joy.

LITTLE ELIZABETH BOURNE.

Once more the angel of death has descended to earth, once more he has borne aloft a precious burden, once more a loved one has left a vacant spot in the heart, an empty chair on the bier.

On Sunday morning Elizabeth Baird Bourne, the little daughter of Albert and Cora Bourne, after a hard struggle with the whooping cough, combined with an attack of cholera infantum, succumbed to their united force and departed into that region where pain and sorrow are known no more. borne in the arms of angels to the great white throne, she rests, happy in the presence of the Father, who has taken to himself what he gave, only for a time, to these earthly parents. This little one, an angel of peace, though only on this earth for twenty short months, won all hearts by her sweet and winning ways and with each advancing day each heart was bound closer with the cords of love. Now she has left father, mother and all who loved her below, but in the presence of the dear Heavenly Father who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me," she is waiting for them to join her there and reign with her in glory. Her bereaved parents, remembering her as an embodiment of sweetness and love, can look forward to the reunion with their dear little one on that great day when the Lord shall come to take his saints to dwell in the celestial mansions. Revs. J. W. Mitchell and W. J. Bolin conducted the last rites at the residence and the body was interred in Machpelah cemetery.

LYONS.

The infant child of H. K. Lyons and wife, after two months and a half of life and sun-bine, yielded to the fatal sword of the arch enemy, Death, and on Sunday morning, after struggling with unavailing resistance against the ravages of cholera infantum, went to its rest. The funeral was preached at the residence of Mr. Wm. Combs on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Revs. H. D. Clark and W. J. Bolin officiating. Burial in Machpelah cemetery.

HART.

The infant child of A. S. Hart died on Sunday morning of cholera infantum. Funeral was preached at the residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Matthew Hart, and his remains were consigned to the earth in Machpelah cemetery. The little innocent of six months knew nothing of the good or bad of this old world. God took it, and the parents should rejoice that it was thus freed from trouble, toil and sorrow, and that, pure on earth, it entered heaven to await their coming.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES INDIGESTION.

Residence in suburbs of city with barn and one acre of grass. Possession given Sept. 1. Apply at this office.

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Dale and see Bassett & Pitman, the new grocer.

For Rent.

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A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH, (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have prepared, at great expense, a series of

GAME PLAQUES

exact reproductions of the \$10,000 originals by Merville, which will be given ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 16 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

American Wild Ducks,
English Quail.

The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

ELASTIC STARCH

has been the standard for 25 years.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

ASK YOUR DEALER

to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

How To Get Them:

All purchasers of ten 10 cent or 12 cent packages of this starch will receive from their grocer one of these beautiful Game Plaques Free. The same offer applies to all sizes.

Every Grocer keeps Elastic Starch. Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

WALL PAPER!

We are headquarters in this line. We have over 15,000 pieces on our shelves, at prices that our competitors don't try to compete with. We have a beautiful line at 4, 5 and 6¢ up that will do you good to look at. Call and see our line before you buy.

Cook Stoves!

See our O. K. JEWELLS. Every back is guaranteed for 5 years. With all other grades you will have to buy 1 to 2 backs a year. Call and see them; they are beauties.

Carpets and Mattings.

We have a few left and they go at your own price. Just call in and take one at about your own price. Don't be afraid of the question.

Hardware.

2 lbs Nuttles 4-ct Coffee Pots 1 ct. Tin Cups 10 ct. Brooches 10 ct. Good Glassware per dozen. Good Door Lock 15 ct. Pen knives, four blades, 10c. 2 kgs of Toads, 60 8 boxes of Carpet Tacks 60.

Notions.

We have the largest Bath Towels in the city at 5 and 10c. Window Blinds 10c. Lace Curtains 10c. Stock and Hose 10c. Call and see us before you buy.

Enoch's Bargain House.

Drugs.

Everything in this line at bottom prices. I do enough business to enable me to sell at lowest figures, and not have to make all my profit off a few people; consequently you can see how it is to your interest to patronize me. I guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Call and see me. Respectfully yours,

THOS. KENNEDY.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griggs attended Chautauqua last week.

S. M. Newmeyer spent Sunday in Louisville.

Miss Clara D. Pieratt will on Thursday go to Frankfort to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Fannie Goodpastor will this week go to Gosier, Va., a summer resort. Mrs. M. V. Holley is there.

R. M. Rice of North Middletown, spent Sunday in the city.

Judge James H. Hazelrigg and family have come from Frankfort to spend the vacation.

W. H. Pieratt and Miss Lola Evans, of Hazel Green, came on Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Emma Duff of Spencer.

John H. Henry, who has been at Champaign, Ill., for a month, has returned to his home at Howard's Mill.

Wash Stoner, of Lillico, on Thursday came to see his brother, Col. R. G. Stoner, who is sick.

Miss Bracken, of Dyersville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Virginia Grubbs.

Mrs. Ollie Richart and son, of Sharpsburg, are visiting Madames J. M. Pickrell and W. R. Nunnelley.

R. C. Lloyd and Miss Margaret Nunnelley to-day to attend the Young People's Meeting of the Baptist Church, which will be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Louis H. Landman will be at the New Central Hotel on Thursday. Call and see him.

Maj. D. J. Burchett and wife, of Louisville, are the guests of Hon. H. B. Klussewitz.

Mrs. Abner Wilson, of Georgetown, visiting Mrs. W. R. Nunnelley.

Abner Rogers is at Versailles and beside of his father, who is also sick.

Miss Abigail Hobbs and Anna Sinclair, of Covington and Miss Alice Calmes, of Wincheser, who have been very pleasant guests of com. Margaret Trimble returned to homes Monday.

Christine Bradley, of Kenton, a childhood friend, who has been to the same school, has returned home Monday, after a very short visit.

Angela and Anna Haldene, of Lexington, are the charming girls who attended the Anna Speck Thompson, on Saturday.

D. Nowlin, of Nicholasville, representing Jesamaine Femius, was here in the interest of the poor last week.

K. Nunnelley was in the town the guest of Madames Pickrell, W. R. Nunnelley and himself. From her she went to Frankfort, where she will be a week and relatives for two weeks.

Bob T. Benton returned on Tuesday from Middleboro, where he has been employed as

professor of Latin and Greek in the Middleboro University School. He left on Friday for a visit to friends and relatives in Lexington, Georgetown and Paris.

Mrs. Mary Hibler and granddaughter, who have been visiting the family of W. F. Hibler, returned to Paris on Saturday accompanied by Emily Lee Hibler.

Rev. P. M. Jones, of Cynthia, accompanied by Rev. P. McDonald, spent Tuesday night with friends in this city. On the preceding Sunday the latter celebrated his first Mass in Cynthia.

H. C. Jacobs, of Lexington, stopped over in this city on last Tuesday enroute to Guyana River, Va., where he had a party of friends for a week's outing.

Mr. D. E. Raftery, of Louisville, is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Foley.

Misses Margaret McHugh and Aille Fisher, of Flemingsburg, are the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelley, near this city.

Misses Mamie and Hallie Burton, of Eminence, Ky., are the pleasant guests of Mrs. Geo. C. Eastin and other relatives in the city.

Mr. Henry Campbell rode through from Carlisle on his wheel and spent Sunday with his uncle, George W. Moore, in this city.

Miss Rosa Dee Allen, of Sharpburg; Misses Lois Davis and Blanche Dorland, Lonville; Miss Anna Wilson, Georgetown, and Miss Anna Nunnelley, Winchester, will arrive at W. R. Nunnelley's Friday for dinner and constitute a happy house party.

Miss Bessie Job, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting in the country for some time past, will spend this week with Miss Maggie Gibson in this city.

If your baby is delicate and sickly and its food does not nourish it, put fifteen or twenty drops of Scott's Emulsion in its bottle three or four times a day and you will see a marked change.

We have had abundant proof that they will thrive on this emulsion when other food fails to nourish them.

It is the same with larger children that are delicate. Scott's Emulsion seems to be the element lacking in their food. Do not fail to try it if your children do not thrive. It is as useful for them in summer as in winter.

Ask your doctor if this is not true.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A Valuable Horse.

Last week, in New York, John Madden sold to Sidney Page, son-in-law of Wm. C. Whitney, the great 3-year-old horse, Plandit, for \$25,000. Last year Mr. Madden sold the horse, Hamburg, for \$40,000.

ASTORIA.

Be sure to send your order to
Astoria,
The Kind You Never Bought
of
Chas. H. Fletcher

Wheat Wanted!

MT. STERLING COM. CO.

Bring the dear little children and see what a picture one can make of them. It will only cost you 9¢ for a whole dozen. Don't think it too much trouble. I have the patience of a mother with little children.

ANDERSON,
Over Baum's Store,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Have your beauty snatched. Half down on a cute little card only 25¢ at Anderson's, the photographer.

50¢.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. F. M. Tindler, of Carlisle, will begin a meeting at the Somerset Christian church on Friday evening.

Rev. Edward Stubblefield preached at Howard's Mill Sunday a large and interesting sermon.

Rev. E. O. Guerrant, and G. W. Belk, of Chesham, Va., have been with the Southern Presbyterian congregations here and at Springfield from Friday till Sunday evening.

Rev. Belk visited the churches to confer about the pastorate, but at present we can not state what has been done.

He preached the sermon at the union service at Christian church on Sunday evening, and produced a very favorable impression. The attendance was large.

The union service next Sunday evening will be held at the Southern Presbyterian church. Sermon by Rev. W. J. Bell.

Rev. A. P. Finley filled his pulpit at Somerset Sunday morning and evening. He had just returned from Shelby county, where he held a very interesting meeting with the church at Hardinsburg.

MARRIAGES.

CROUCH-WEBSTER.

Edward Crouch, son of John Crouch of Plum, Ky., and Miss Anna, daughter of David Webster, of this county, left this city on Sunday morning, and were married at Jeffersonville, Ind., and returned same night.

CONGLETON-WILLS.

On last Thursday, the 7th, at high noon in the Mt. Hill Baptist church, Mr. G. W. Congleton, of Stanton, was married to Miss Anna Wills, Elmer C. E. French, of Stanton, officiating. They left for the home of the groom at 2:10 p.m. on the same day.

THE SICK.

The wives of W. A. Lacy, Jaller of Morgan county, and of J. A. Lacy are very sick at West Liberty.

The condition of Gen. John S. Williams is hopeless.

John Rice, who has been sick with rheumatism for several weeks, is slightly improved in the last few days.

Alon Duff, of Spencer, is very sick with rheumatism.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Tuesday evening Miss Nannie Reed entertained in honor of Miss Virginia Chenuant and her company. The weather was favorable. The yard was lighted with transparencies and an enjoyable evening was spent.

At Chautauqua on Thursday the ladies of the Broadway Christian church in their tent, gave a reception to the missionaries, Mr. Shulahman and wife, from Turkey, and Miss Livinia Oldham.

Dinner at the Deep.

During a heavy fog early on the morning of July 4th, 100 miles off the coast of Nova Scotia, there occurred one of the most appalling disasters in the history of trans-Atlantic navigation. The French steamer La Bourgogne, with 725 persons on board, was down by the British freighter Cromartyshire. Within about half an hour the steamer sank, carrying to death, according to revised report, 665 people. Of the 300 women passengers only one was saved. The crew became unmanageable, and it is said they recklessly killed with knives and other instruments men, women and children who were seeking safety. One life boat containing about forty women went down while suspended from the davit.

The steamer Bourgogne had left New York on the previous Saturday bound for Havre. The freighter, somewhat damaged, rendered valuable service in saving the passengers. A passing steamer came to the rescue.

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Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

CORRESPONDENCE**GRASSY LICK.**

S. S. Priest will attend the Confederate reunion at Atlanta, Ga., on the 20th.

L. B. Green, John Peggs and Clinton Howell attended the Cincinnati tobacco market last week and report satisfactory sales.

Miss Anna Tau, of Mt. Sterling is visiting Miss Alice Mason this week.

Mrs. James Morris, of Missouri, is visiting the families of John and Owen Morris.

Dromon Bros. threshed 10 acres of wheat last week that averaged 35 bushels to the acre.

J. F. Henry and wife, of Lexington, are visiting the family of J. F. Mason.

W. B. Green & Co. are receiving lambs at Blue Lick Springs this week. They bought about 1800 head from Mr. Clay at 5 cents.

Mrs. J. H. Mason and daughter, Miss Alice and Miss May Mason visited relatives in Winchester last week.

The rain on last Monday, the 4th, did more damage to crops, fences, etc., than any in the past 15 years. A great deal of tobacco on low ground was entirely washed away, the crop is a very uneven one with little prospect of a good yield.

J. N. Mason and family, of Bourbon, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

C. C. Priest and wife, of North Middletown, attended church here on last Sunday.

NORTH MIDDLETOWN.

Mrs. Georgia Boston, of Paris, is the guest of Miss Jessie Evans.

Miss Nancy Bryan is visiting friends at Carlisle.

Miss Carlisle and Eleanor Chenault, of Richmond, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Nelson P. Gay.

Misses Leula Burdin and Jane R. Gers, who have been visiting their aunt,

According to the novels of Richardson and his contemporaries, in England, it was the custom to admit women who screamed at the least provocation to all opportunities. Richardson's characters, always toppling out of their chairs, falling into their loves arms, having their stays pulled, their petticoats snatched, their temples bathed and their noses smitten, were sauced.

Both the women and the men have been medically treated for all disorders of this description. It imparts health and strength to the susceptible organs upon which a woman's general health is largely dependent.

The quills of youth, rounds out the emaciated form, imparts the glow of health to the countenance, and the nervous, nervous invalids into new, healthy, happy women. It fits for wifehood and motherhood.

Words fail to describe my suffering before meeting with your favorite prescription.

"I had inflammation, irritation and prostration of the mucous membranes, suffered at all times. My feet and limbs were cold. I had a feverish heat, and aches, and pains, so weak that I could not turn myself in bed. I could not sleep, and my eyes were very easily affected. I had been down sick three weeks, and my health was failing up to the hope. My doctor had got me a prescription of Dr. Pierce's favorite prescription. I took it for a week, and my health improved. I walk a mile and do my own housework, and am now in full health again. I have been for the 'Favorite Prescription.'

Send to Dr. J. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., for a copy of his book, "A Complete System of Medical Advice." For paper-covered copy enclose ten-cent stamp to cover mailing only. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

Mrs. R. L. Willis, of Lexington, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Hirian Scoggin, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. George Rodman.

Miss Georgia Scoggin, of Louisville, who visited here last summer in company with her cousin Mrs. Sarah Scoggin (who was killed some months ago in a railroad accident) is the guest of her uncle, Mr. George Rodman.

The grading on the new pike which is to be built along the Clark and Bourbon line, from Mrs. T. J. Bender's to Mr. John Evans', has been fully completed.

A good iron bridge now spans Stoner creek, making it very convenient for the Mt. Sterling boys who visit that section.

M. Gilkey is suffering with a badly swollen hand, caused by a slight bruise.

J. W. Fuqua is confined to his room.

Warren and Elizabeth Fisher, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Prewitt, at Mt. Sterling, returned home on Friday.

Eid. W. T. Donaldson, who has been at Lexington for several days, returned home on Friday.

Miss Eva Collins, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Kilby Miles, at Frankfort, has returned home.

Prof. M. G. Thompson and his wife are off for a pleasure trip of several weeks.

After spending several months in the West, R. C. Skillman is again at home.

Bronson Bros., G. W. Bush, John T. Collins, C. H. Meng and E. K. Thompson are erecting large tobacco barns.

Wheat is now being threshed and it must be placed on the market or stored. If it is stored we must count the loss—expense and shrinkage; the loss in weight being no more than two per cent. Held-over wheat of last year, going on the market in May, 1898, made the holder a bad profit;

but the high prices have been attributed to the war scare in Europe. The surplus price of old wheat, which has made the price so low each year, is entirely off our hands, and consequently there will be no "fifty and sixty cent wheat this year, no matter how large the present crop may be.

The present war and recent speculative prices will keep wheat from being marketed. In Paris on Court-day the buyers found that the farmers were not ready to sell at the "low-prices-of-former-years" offers. The farmer with grain will very nearly realize the full value of his crop.

Hamilton College, LEXINGTON, KY.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does bear *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every facsimile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the end. It has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President, March 24, 1898.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggists may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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I WONDER IF HE WANTS MY ELEPHANT.

Uncle Sam is pondering now. No one wants an elephant on their hands if they can help it, and that's just what you get when you buy poor coal that is full of dirt and stone. Buy our high grade, well screened coal, if you want supreme satisfaction for cooking purposes.

I. F. TABB.

Phone 12.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

WATER WORKS.

Shall the City Own and Operate a Plant?

At the last meeting of the City Council Mayor Baird was instructed to receive estimates of the cost for a survey, construction and operation of a system of water works for the city; to ascertain the most suitable place for locating same; the kind of plant best suited, and other matters connected therewith. He goes to Mayfield to-day, and while there will be met by an engineer for consultation. The results of Mayor Baird's investigation will be reported, and if the Council adopts his recommendation an ordinance will be passed submitting the question to a vote of the people at the regular November election.

Bank Report.

In last week's paper appeared the Exchange Bank report. After type was set and the press started some figures upset, causing the amount of deposits subject to check to appear wrong. The amount should have been \$108,074.15. We call attention to the report as reprinted in this issue.

Horses Wanted.

I want two horses geldings. Must be gentle to drive and able to go some, 15 to 16 hands high.

ASA BEAM.

For Rent.

The store room now occupied by Otham Bros. Possession given January 1, 1899. — D. W. BAUM.

Wright's Candy. Tea, coffee combination, sick headaches. No oil druggists.

NOTICE!

Emma L. Freeman, plaintiff, vs.

R. M. Pitman, assignee, defendant.

etc. Commissioner's settings.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner will begin his sittings in the above styled action on Thursday, July 21, 1898, at his office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., and will close same on the 1st day of September, 1898.

All creditors holding claims against C. C. Freeman on the day of his assignment, viz.: September 1, 1898, will appear before me and prove same against his assignee R. M. Pitman.

J. CLAY COOPER,
Master Commissioner, Montgomery Circuit Court.

Concentrate your thoughts right here. I know there is one person in this house who would like to have a photograph of some kind. Why not let me flush you up a dozen before I leave Mt. Sterling. I guarantee to please you both in likeness and price. Cabinets from 99¢ per dozen up. Let me see your smiling face.

R. M. D. ANDERSON,
Crayon Artist and Photographer,
Over Baum's Store.

Up to Date.

We have chosen the above as a name for our new store, because it means our goods are new and fresh.

They were bought as cheap as the cash could buy them, and will sell at the very lowest profit possible. Try Bassett & Pitman.

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Wheat!

Highest Cash Price paid for Wheat.

MT. STERLING COM. CO.

5,000 Feet

Galvanized Iron Pipe.

100 Pumps,

Leading Makes.

Purchases in such quantities, and for the cash, has enabled us to deliver these goods here at the lowest cost possible.

Hence the low prices we are making to our trade.

William Bros.,

MT. STERLING, KY.

F. M. and C. Gillispie have recently

bought considerable stock in the Spencer neighborhood.

Until one hundred copies of crayon portraits 16, 18, 20, 22 inches, nicely framed, are sold, I will make them at

\$2 each. Place your order now.

R. M. D. ANDERSON,
Over Baum's Store.

With every \$1 purchase we give you a handsome Egg Case for your convenience of carrying eggs to market.

We are agents for the Famous Butterick Patterns.

A GREAT SWEEP OUT**Our Annual Clearance Sale**

Of Fine Lawns,
Dimities, Clothing,
Hats and Shoes.

Every department and every line contributes to this extraordinary event. Look at the wonderful bargains we make. See what high qualities and low prices will do when properly combined. It is a feast of values. People have faith in us never disappointing them. Our Sweep-Out Clearance Sale is a Bargain Harvest.

Ladies' Shoes.

\$1.25 a pair to sweep out Ladies' Vici Oxford Kid in chocolate and black, coin toe, regular price \$2.

49c a pair to sweep out Ladies' Strap Sandals, in black only, regular price 75c.

69c a pair for Ladies' Black and Tan Oxford, worth \$1.

84c a pair for Ladies' Black, Chocolate and Tan Oxford, worth \$1.50.

\$1 a pair for Ladies' Black Kid, common sense heel and toe, worth \$1.75.

26c a pair for Children's Slippers, sizes 8 to 12, worth \$1.

49c a pair for Misses' Spring Heel Slippers, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.

98c for Misses' Tan or Black Spring Heel, lace or button Shoe, worth \$1.50.

26c for Misses' Spring Heel Black Dongola Button Shoe, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.

38c for Misses' Tan or Black Dongola Coin Toe Shoe, worth \$1.15.

\$1.24 for Ladies' Fine Extra Quality Lace and Button Shoe, coin toe, worth \$1.75.

1.98 for Ladies' Fine Kid Shoe, coin or needle toe, button or lace, worth \$3.

Men's Shoes.

98c to sweep out Men's Fine Shoes in lace or congress, broad or narrow toe, worth \$1.50.

\$2.25 to sweep out Men's Fine Bradford Cincinnati Shoe in any style, lace or congress, worth \$2.25.

\$1.50 to sweep out our Favorite Men's \$3 Shoes in all styles.

\$1.84 to sweep out our Men's Fine Vici Kid Tan, patent leather, etc. worth \$3.50.

\$1.24 to sweep out Men's Chocolate Tan Shoes, worth \$2.

75c to sweep out Men's Plow Shoes, worth \$1.

50c to sweep out Men's Plow Shoes, worth \$1.50.

\$1.24 to sweep out Men's Heavy Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50.

Men's Furnishings.

Our stock is most complete in this line. It all goes in this Great Sweep-out Sale.

Hats.

Our Straw Hat department is complete.

85c to sweep out Men's Fine Straw Hats, worth 50c.

85c to sweep out Fine Ya Cup Straw Hat, worth 75c.

84c to sweep out Men's Fine Zulu Straw Hats, worth 85c.

84c to sweep out your choice of our line of Boys' Fine Bottin Brand Hats. These are extra fine, large and stylish, worth \$1.

Boys' Clothing.

Children's Suits, 50c up. Men's Suits, \$2 up. Odd Pants for Men, 75c up. Boys' Suits \$1.50 up.

Fancy Lawns.

82c to sweep out one hundred pieces of Fancy Lawns, worth 15c.

65c to sweep out fifty pieces of Fancy Check and Stripes and patterns.

50c to sweep out twenty-five pieces of Fine Lawns, worth 10c.

35c to sweep out ten pieces of Figured and Dotted Lawns, worth 7½c.

35c to sweep out 300 pieces of Fine Camile Lawns, worth 60c.

39c for your choice of a variety of Shirt Waists, worth 75c.

48c for Ladies' Linen Skirts, worth 75c.

Mattting at cost.

Prices talk, and prices are what the people want to save money, call at our Great Store, the store of Prices and Honest Goods for Little Money, of

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With every \$1 purchase we give you a handsome Egg Case for your convenience of carrying eggs to market.

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